Eric Gilstrap <eric.gilstrap@dnr.mo.gov> 04/28/2006 04:34 PM To Daniel Wall cc Shawn Muenks

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Subject Bridgeton Landfill --- SWMP Letter on coal combustion by-products

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Dear Dan,

The attachment includes the letter sent by our SWMP to Bridgeton saying okeedoke to using the coal combustion by-products to fill depressions. It references and gives approval to two letters addressed from Bridgeton to SWMP dated March 31. Shawn and I haven't seen these letters from Bridgeton (or don't recall it) ...so we'll have to track them down and will get copies of them to you as well.

Per our discussion....

Shawn will be talking to SWMP more on Monday about the material management proposal....and we'll get back to you ASAP after with our questions for Bridgeton.

Have a good weekend, Eric

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Hazardous Waste Program MO Dept. of Natural Resources

Mr. Rick Walker Bridgeton Landfill Authority 13570 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044

RE:

Request to Use CCB as Fill Material at the Bridgeton Landfill, L.L.C.

Permit Number 118912, St. Louis County

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is in response to your March 31, 2006, request to use coal combustion by-products (CCB) as fill material for the Bridgeton landfill. The CCB will be used to fill in uneven settlement prior to placing the final cap and cover on the facility. While coal combustion by-products are not considered clean fill, Ameren does have a statewide beneficial use exemption for the use of coal combustion by-products for structural fill, road base construction and soil stabilization. This use is allowed under the May 15, 2002, general exemption granted to Ameren by the department.

The department appreciates you notifying us of your intent and asking for permission to utilize CCB.

Clean fill used for cap construction is not subject to the tonnage fees. Although coal combustion by-products are not considered clean fill, because the material is being utilized to help achieve final grades and filling in areas of uneven settlement the tonnage fees will not apply.

The following condition is an integral part of this approval. Compliance with this condition shall, in part, determine compliance with Permit Number 118912.

CONDITION

The final cap will be constructed and documented as approved in the construction quality assurance plan for cap installation.

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The following documents are hereby approved and incorporated into Permit Number 118912:

DOCUMENTS:

- 1. A letter dated March 31, 2006, received April 3, 2006, from Mr. Rick Walker, Bridgeton Landfill to Ms. Charlene Fitch, Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) requesting approval to utilize coal combustion by-products to achieve final grades in settled areas of the Bridgeton Landfill Sanitary Landfill.
- 2. A letter dated March 31, 2006, received April 3, 2006, from Mr. Rick Walker, Bridgeton Landfill to Ms. Charlene Fitch, SWMP requesting a determination on the applicability of tonnage fees.

We appreciate your continued efforts toward properly closing the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Charlene Fitch at (573) 751-5401 or at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Jim Bell

Chief, Engineering Section

JB:cfl

c: Mr. Allen Steinkamp, Bridgeton Landfill Authority

Ms. Sue Taylor, St. Louis County Department of Health

Mr. Chris Nagel, Chief, Enforcement Section, SWMP

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Mr. Darrick Steen, HWP